

## MARINES CAPTURE CITY OF VERA CRUZ

United States Forces Land and Seize Custom House Following Battle.

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#### ONE DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

Washington, April 22.—Here are Tuesday's war developments at a glance:

Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered Admiral Fletcher to seize the custom house at Vera Cruz. At 11 o'clock a. m. Admiral Fletcher landed a party of marines from the Utah, Florida and Prairie and took the custom house, the railroad terminals, postoffice, cable office and the sections of the city surrounding the consulate. The Mexicans resisted. In the fighting four American marines were killed and 20 were injured. Desultory fighting continued all day.

Orders went from Washington to Philadelphia to load 1,000 marines on the vessel Morro Castle, chartered by the government, and transport them at once to Vera Cruz.

All troops on the Mexican border were ordered to concentrate at Galveston.

Announcement was made that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the active head of the army, will leave for the Mexican border Wednesday night to take command.

Admiral Badger was ordered to send additional warships and marines from Tampico to Vera Cruz.

Orders were sent to all chaplains on shore duty to join the battalions on the Mexican coast at the earliest possible moment.

Secretary of State Bryan called in the ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Japan and China and explained to them the justification of the United States in taking the custom house at Vera Cruz. They assured him their governments had no objections.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 22.—American marines from the battleship Florida seized the custom house by order of Admiral Fletcher. The landing force was then attacked by the Huertistas with rifle and artillery fire.

In the skirmish four American sailors were killed and 20 wounded.

More than 200 Mexicans were killed. The Huertistas fought mainly from housetops. Parts of Vera Cruz beyond the custom house were shelled by the United States transport Prairie. The Mexican garrison retreated westward in the evening.

The Americans killed were: Coxswain John F. Schumaker of Brooklyn, battleship Florida; Seaman George Poinsett of Philadelphia, battleship Florida; Corporal Haggerty, battleship Florida.

Marine whose name has not been learned.

The wounded include C. L. Lesby, U. S. Schwartz, C. D. Cameron, J. F. Piese, seamen of the Florida; Electrician Gilsburne of the Florida and D. D. McMillan, private, Second marine regiment, from the transport Prairie.

The occupation began in the face of an approaching "norther." Marines and sailors began leaving the side of the Prairie at 11 a. m. The fighting forces were from the transport and the battleships Florida and Utah.

Two hours prior to their landing Admiral Fletcher demanded the surrender of the city through American Consul Canada. The consul called Gen. Gustavo Maas, commandant of Vera Cruz, by telephone and presented the demands. Maas was told that United States forces were about to occupy and hold the town. Consul Canada called upon Maas to surrender in the name of humanity and assist the Americans in preserving order.

"It is impossible to comply with the demand," replied Gen. Maas.

The consul then called Antonio Villavieja, the jefe-politico and the customs collector by telephone and notified them of the prospective landing. He asked for their co-operation in the maintenance of peace. The customs collector requested time in order to attend to important duties, and neither would promise any assistance.

#### Stops Landing of Arms.

Because of the expected arrival of the German steamer Ypiranga, Admiral Fletcher decided to take prompt action. The Ypiranga is still outside the harbor. She has on board 200 machine guns, 10,000 rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges for the Huertistas. Provisional President Huerta has been doing everything to safeguard the consignment. A special train was waiting here to rush the munitions to the capital.

Shortly before 11 a. m. Admiral Fletcher received a wireless dispatch from Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, who was speeding here with five warships. The landing force was then ordered into 10 whaleboats and effected a landing on Portillo Diaz wharf within half an hour.

There was no resistance at the

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## GENERAL HUGH SCOTT



General Scott, who has been selected as assistant to General Wotherpoon when the latter becomes chief of staff, is now in command of troops along the Mexican border.

### O'SHAUGHNESSY REPORTED MURDERED.

Washington, April 22.—Dispatches reached here early this morning from Galveston and El Paso, Tex., that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy was murdered in Mexico City late last night. Secretary Bryan says he has had no reports from Mexico City since late yesterday and that he has heard nothing officially of the story that O'Shaughnessy has been killed. The war and navy departments also deny knowledge of it.

water front. Curious spectators in the streets laughed as one Mexican peon ran to cover, having shouted, "Viva Mexico." But the lull was not indicative of complacency.

The custom house and sections of the city in the vicinity of the wharves and the cable office and the American consulate were seized with the firing of only a few shots. It was shortly after 11:30 a. m.

#### Excitement Is Intense.

After a brief interval the Mexicans opened with rifles and artillery. The excitement was intense. Crowds ran to the water front to learn what was happening. A steady rumble of musketry was heard throughout the city. Outpost parties on the roofs of houses in the vicinity of the custom house were particularly dangerous.

The transport Prairie came in close to shore when the Huertistas' artillery opened. Shells were sent over the custom house and dropped into quarters where the Mexicans were concentrated. This prevented them from charging the custom house and drove them back into the center of the city.

The marines gradually drove the Mexican sharpshooters off the roofs and other points of vantage in the vicinity of the wharves.

Hour after hour the Mexicans kept up a desultory fire. Their attacks were intermittently vigorous.

The crowds in the streets grew larger. There was much uneasiness, but no outbreaks occurred. No Americans or other foreigners were injured. Most of the American civilians had gone on board the steamers, though many remained ashore.

By afternoon a light "norther" was blowing. The thin-blooded Mexicans shivered in the cold atmosphere.

**Huertistas Retire.**  
The desultory fire lessened toward evening. The Huertistas withdrew westward, and it is believed they have withdrawn.

All the rolling stock of the railroad is safe and is being specially guarded. The United States force in Vera Cruz and vicinity consists of the battleships Florida, Utah, Connecticut, Minnesota and the cruisers San Francisco and Chester, the gunboat Dolphin, the transports Prairie and Hancock, the hospital ship Solace and the collier Cyclops, as well as the chartered steamers Esperanza and Mexico.

There is a total force of 7,000 sailors and 2,000 marines. It includes Adm. May's ships, which were ordered to steam here from Tampico late Monday, and the ships which Rear Admiral Fletcher has had at Vera Cruz for many weeks.

#### Former Mayor Under Charge.

Athens, O., April 22.—Charles H. Slaughter, mayor of Athens for two terms, the last of which ended last December, was held for the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. The charge followed an investigation by county and state authorities and included the allegation that Slaughter converted to his own use \$233 obtained as a fine for bootlegging last June. Slaughter was arrested at Buckeye Lake. He denies the charges.

#### Eggs 50 Years Old Found.

Fosteria, O., April 22.—Workmen in moving the old Henshe residence on West Mansfield-st. in Bucyrus, unearthed a nest of eight eggs which have undoubtedly been under the house for 50 years. There was nothing left but the shells, as the contents of the eggs had evaporated.

#### Child Falls into Kettle, Dies.

Alliance, O., April 22.—Falling into a big kettle in which feed was being cooked for the cattle, three-year-old Helen Greenawald of Beloit sustained burns from which she died a few hours later.

#### Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Neb., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." F. A. Morris, Canfield.—Adv.

Some woman look as if they had put their complexion on wrong side out.

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YOUNG WOMAN'S MARITAL ADVENTURES LEAD HER INTO POLICE COURT.

Indianapolis, April 22.—Anna Griffith, a 22-year-old country girl, arrested on charges of bigamy, waived preliminary hearing in police court and was bound over to await the action of the Marion county grand jury. Acting as her own counsel, the woman appeared in court in charge of the matron of police.

"You are accused of having several husbands," Clyde Baker, prosecutor, explained.

"All right, so it seems," she answered. She said she would waive preliminary hearing, as she would plead guilty when the case was taken to criminal court on indictment. The caprice of having a husband a year for each of the three years of her "married" life had brought Anna Griffith of Taylorville, Ind., into the police court.

#### Conference Elects Officers.

Delaware, O., April 22.—The Springfield conference of the Miami synod, in session here, elected the following officers: President, Rev. C. C. Roof of Urbana; secretary, Rev. H. L. Greenawald of Newark; treasurer, Rev. S. H. Schwarm of Springfield.

#### Missionary Is Killed by Lion.

Khartoum, Egyptian Sudan, April 22.—The Rev. Ralph W. Tidrick of the American United Presbyterian mission in the Sudan is dead of wounds received in an encounter with a lion.

#### DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Financial.  
New York, April 22.—Money on call 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8 1/2 @ 9 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange 48.05 for demand.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.  
Cleveland, April 22.—Flour—Minnesota patents \$5.20 @ 5.70.

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Corn—No. 3 yellow 71c.  
Oats—No. 3 white 42c.

Butter—Best creamery 26 1/2 @ 27c.  
Cheese—York state 15 @ 15 1/2c.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4c.

Potatoes—Best grades 50c per bu.  
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$17.50.  
Cattle—Best steers \$8.00 @ 8.50, calves \$9.50 @ 10.50.

Sheep—Choice wethers \$5.50 @ 5.65, choice clipped lambs \$7.00 @ 7.25.  
Hogs—Yorkers \$9.00, pigs \$8.75.

Toledo, April 22.—Wheat—Cash 97 1/2c.  
Corn—Cash 67 1/2c.  
Oats—Cash 40c.  
Cloverseed—Cash \$7.65.

Buffalo, April 22.—Cattle—Prime steers \$8.75 @ 9.25, shipping \$8.25 @ 8.65.  
Hogs—Yorkers \$9.10 @ 9.25, pigs \$8.90 @ 9.00.

Sheep—Wethers \$5.75 @ 5.85, lambs \$5.50 @ 5.60.

Pittsburgh, April 22.—Cattle—Heavy steers \$8.45 @ 8.90, fat steers \$8.35 @ 8.80.  
Hogs—Heavy Yorkers \$9.20, pigs \$8.90.  
Sheep—Top sheep \$8.50, top lambs \$7.50. Calves—Top \$9.75.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—May 91 1/2c.  
Corn—May 63c.  
Oats—May 36 1/2c.  
Park—May \$19.65.  
Lard—May \$19.00.

Cattle—Beoves \$7.95 @ 8.40, stockers and feeders \$7.50 @ 8.35.  
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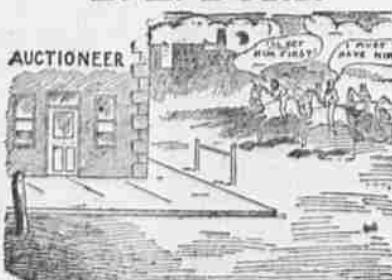
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